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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested to correct the inventorship in the above-captioned application in two respects: (1) by adding as a co-inventor Richard Gaber; and (2) by stating correctly the name Liangji Xu as the name of an inventor who has already been named.

As for the addition of Richard Gaber:

This paper constitutes the request that is required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1).

The statement by Mr. Gaber that is required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2), the declaration by all actual inventors that is required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3), and the written consent of the assignee to whom the originally named inventors assigned this application, which consent is required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5), are attached to this Request.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for this Request to our Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

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As to Liangji Xu's name: the first and last names were accidentally reversed on the declaration previously submitted in this application, but have been provided in the correct order in the declaration submitted herewith that has been signed by Richard Gaber and the other three inventors including Liangji Xu. The Examiner is respectfully requested to correct the PTO records accordingly. It is noted that the Assignment of this application, previously executed and submitted by the first three inventors, states Liangji Xu's name correctly.

Respectfully submitted,



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